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# H. CON. RES. 162

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should report to Congress pursuant to section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution as it applies to the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1993

Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LARocco, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should report to Congress pursuant to section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution as it applies to the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

Whereas United States Armed Forces are clearly engaged in hostilities in Somalia;

Whereas the President has not formally reported to Congress pursuant to section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution;

Whereas the requirements of the War Powers Resolution clearly apply to the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia; and

Whereas Congress has not formally enacted authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces in a hostile situation abroad: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the President should immediately submit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President pro tempore of the Senate the report required by section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541, et seq.), setting forth the circumstances necessitating the introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities in Somalia, the constitutional and legislative authority under which the introduction took place, and the estimated scope and duration of the involvement of such forces in Somalia.

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